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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Selectmen charge themselves with assessments of 1882:

State tax,	$604 00
County tax,	689 32
Town tax,	1000 00
Dog tax,	49 00
Non-resident highway tax,	33 23
Swellage tax, including School Swellage,	111 01
School-house tax, Dis. No. 8,	500 00
Town Hall tax,	100 00
School tax, Dis. No. 1,	81 85
" " 2,	30 96
" " 3,	11 40
" " 4,	85 52
" " 5,	61 40
" " 6,	161 22
" " 7,	87 86
" " 8,	77 41
" " 9,	54 50
" " 10,	37 44
" " 1, in Grafton,	10 44
Received of State, railroad tax,	149 73
" " savings bank tax,	536 97
" " literary fund "	70 84
" county, pauper claims,	188 35
" for use of town hall,	16 95

Received for bark and boards,	7 25
	$4756 65

Selectmen credit themselves with orders to Collector

To Pay—State tax,	$604 00
County tax,	689 32
School tax, Dis. No. 1,	81 85
" " 2,	30 96
" " 3,	11 40
" " 4,	85 52
" " 5,	61 40
" " 6,	161 22
" " 7,	87 86
" " 8,	77 41
" " 9,	54 50
" " 10,	37 44
" " 1, in Grafton,	10 44
School-house tax in Dis. No. 8,	500 00
Swellage " to treasurer,	111 01
Dog " "	49 00
Town " "	1000 00
Town Hall " "	100 00
Non-resident highway tax to treasurer,	33 23
Cash paid Treasurer as per receipts,	970 09
	$5756 65

WILLIS A. TUCKER,
TIMOTHY SPEAR,
JOHN C. HEATH,
} *Selectmen of Danbury.*

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Cash in the Treasury March 1, 1882,		$521 23
Received of—Selectmen,		970 09
Collector for 1881,		225 00
" "	interest,	4 50
" 1882,		1063 64
" "	interest,	3 75
" "	highway tax,	2 51
Parsonage fund interest,		25 89
Literary fund interest,		2 34
		$2818 95

Disbursements.

Paid—G. M. Sulloway, school money for Dis. No. 1 in Grafton, for 1881,	1 67
G. M. Sulloway literary fund for Dis. No. 1 in Grafton,	7 43
G. N. Roby, literary fund for Dis. No. 2, for 1881,	7 85
M. S. Roby, " " 4, 1882,	7 17
A. W. Barney, " " 5, "	7 17
J. C. Webster, " " 6, "	7 17
T. Spear, " " 7, "	7 17
John Morrison, " " 10, "	7 17
Mariah M. Bailey " " 3, "	10 10
T. Spear, school money for No. 1 in Grafton,	7 43

Paid—L. M. Jackson, Parsonage fund interest,		7 71
H. M. Currier,	" "	6 34
T. Spear,	" "	11 84
		$96 22

County Paupers.

Paid—G. W. Weymouth, for medical aid for Ezra Gould,		$7 15
Jeremiah Gould, for support of	"	52 00
S. Clark, for goods furnished	"	75
J. C. Webster, for goods furnished	"	2 12
Geo. A. Robie, coffin and box for Mary Bohonon,		12 00
Susan Peters, for support of Jane D. Peters,		104 00
Sarah C. Blackman, support of Sarah Hillsgrove,		10 33
		$188 35

Town Paupers.

Paid—J. C. Webster, for cash for W. B. Loverin,		$3 00
" for goods for	"	2 28
" for cash and goods for W. B. Loverin,		39 56
" " "	"	8 50
S. Clark, for goods for	"	1 50
G. W. Weymouth, for medical aid to James Waldron,		4 50
Mary H. Cram, for labor at James Waldron's,		5 00
John I. Cram, " "	"	17 00
J. C. Webster, for wood for	"	3 25
" for goods for	"	23 83
G. S. Tenney, for wood for	"	2 50
E. A. Isbell, for medical aid for	"	8 00
		$118 92

Highway Expenses.

Paid—S. B. Follansbee, for labor on highway in 1881,		$5 00
G. W. Dean, for 260 ft. plank,		2 25
" for labor on Ford road,		16 50
Geo. A. Ford, " "		15 00
W. A. Tucker, " "		6 90
J. A. Jackson, " highway,		3 11
E. S. Davis, " "		4 00
E. E. Wells, " "		2 43
L. M. Jackson, " "		2 17
C. S. Taylor, " "		3 41
J. C. Heath, " bridge,		8 43
C. A. Wells, " "		56
C. S. Taylor, for lumber and labor on bridge,		5 23
L. F. Hoyt, for labor on Hoyt bridge,		5 25
S. B. Follansbee, " " "		16 65
J. C. Heath, " " "		16 80
J. A. Butrick, " " "		6 25
W. H. Traver, " " "		6 75
H. S. Jones, " " "		5 50
J. H. Hunt, for stringers for " "		16 00
B. W. Hale, for 977 ft. plank and stringers,		12 65
K. S. Bullock, for lumber and sawing,		18 48
John Frazier, for 600 ft. plank,		7 80
T. H. Danforth, for 2150 ft. of timber,		6 45
J. S. Roby, for 2200 ft. of plank,		17 60
S. B. Follansbee, for labor on Taylor bridge,		16 25
D. Luce, " " "		9 37
H. H. Huntoon, " " "		15 00
C. N. Blackman, for labor on highway,		2 00
A. W. Barney, " "		6 00
J. C. Heath, " bridges,		2 25
" " " Murry bridge,		1 00
Jacob E. Patten, " highway,		7 80

Highway Expenses continued.

Paid—T. Spear,	for labor on highway,	2 50
H. H. Huntoon,	" "	1 87
J. T. Shannon,	" "	1 10
J. H. Heath,	" Bullock road,	63
J. C. Heath,	" " "	5 69
H. S. Jones,	" " "	2 50
Albert Peters,	" " "	2 06
Francis Farnum,	for plank and timber for 1881,	5 82
" " "	2273 ft. plank,	18 18
Isaiah Langley, "	200 "	2 40
G. W. Dean, "	278 "	2 22
H. M. Currier, for plank, stringers and labor on bridge,		2 76
L. B. Rand, for repairing Bohonon bridge,		1 50
J. A. Butrick, for labor on Butrick bridge,		17 37
J. S. Roby, for lumber and labor on Roby bridge,		4 69
S. B. Follansbee, for labor on highway,		1 25
		$343 38

Abatements.

Paid—Abatements to Timothy Spear, Collector for 1881.

S. F. Bohonon,	$2 87
Alfred Braley,	1 10
L. W. Bohonon,	1 14
Warren H. Danforth,	1 10
Isaac R. Eastman,	1 10
Job B. Jenness,	1 10
Orren H. Morgan,	1 14
Freeman C. Patten,	1 10
Solomon E. Towne,	1 14
Frank C. Wells,	1 36
E. F. Blackman, for excess of tax,	1 10

Abatements continued.

Paid—Abatements not credited in 1881,	13 95
	$28 20

Paid—Abatements to Hiram M. Currier, Collector for 1882,

James Waldron,	$1 80
Esther Johnson,	3 00
Frank P. Webster,	1 20
	$6 00

Miscellaneous Items.

Paid—J. C. Webster, for books and check lists,	$13 73
" " for wood for town hall,	6 62
W. H. Traver, for printing reports,	17 00
Wm. D. Gould, for sawing wood for town hall,	1 30
T. Spear, expenses to Concord,	2 70
" " "	2 70
E. M. Tucker, for return of births and deaths,	50
G. W. Weymouth, " " "	50
E. A. Isbell, " " "	1 50
J. C. Webster, for Wm. B. Loverin farm,	68 57
W. A. Tucker, for bounty on 198 crows,	19 80
J. C. Heath, " " 68 "	6 80
T. Spear, " " 43 "	4 30
P. G. Sargent, for damage to wagon,	4 00
J. C. Heath, " plow,	7 00
F. Merriam, for services at the funeral of Mary Bohonon,	2 00
J. C. Webster, for repairing town hall,	89 00
Chase & Streeter, for services on Indictment,	17 00
" " counsel on suit of Abbie Flood,	8 00

Miscellaneous Items continued.

Paid—A. J. Shurtleff, clerk of court, the cost of Indictment, viz:		
Robert Ford,	for witness fee,	6 05
Arthur R. Ford,	"	6 05
C. J. Jackson,	"	6 05
W. T. Norris,	"	6 05
Paid—J. C. Webster,	for recording Deed,	1 36
" "	for return of births, deaths and marriages,	3 60
" "	for indigent children,	2 75
" "	expenses to Concord,	3 50
" "	for public watering place,	3 00
John Tucker,	" " "	3 00
Alonzo Wilkins,	" " "	3 00
Geo. N. Dexter,	" " "	3 00
W. A. Tucker,	for check lists, warrants and postage,	1 25
Robert Ford,	for damage to sleigh,	2 50
H. H. Huntoon,	for damage to plow,	3 00
Wm. H. Hodgdon,	for excess of tax,	1 80
W. T. Norris,	for services in pauper cases,	5 00
J. C. Webster,	for keeping 8 tramps,	1 00
		$334 98

Current Expenses.

Paid—Auditors for 1881,		$4 50
Supervisors for 1882,		25 50
J. C. Webster,	selectman for 1881, in full,	6 00
J. H. Emmons,	" " "	6 00
Willis A. Tucker,	" " "	6 00
F. Merriam,	for services as S. S. Committee,	14 00
J. C. Webster,	for services as Town Clerk,	12 00
" "	" and expenses as Overseer of poor,	19 00

Paid—W. A. Tucker, for services as selectman in 1882,		$61 00
Timothy Spear,	" " "	59 00
J. C. Heath,	" " "	45 00
T. Spear,	collector for 1881, in full,	10 00
Hiram M. Currier,	collector for 1882,	35 00
F. E. Litchfield,	treasurer for 1882, in full,	25 00
J. A. Knowles,	for services as S. S. Committee,	5 00
		$333 00

Old Claims.

Paid—Mary O. Frazier estate, on note,	$500 00

Breaking Roads.

Paid for breaking roads for last spring.

Paid—C. A. Wells,	$4 73
A. W. Barney,	3 50
John Peters,	5 00
Squire Braley,	15 20
A. A. Smith,	2 60
H. M. Currier,	3 75
Geo. W. Stuart,	85
E. E. Wells,	90
Charles Stickney,	1 37
F. L. Hillsgrove,	65
	$38 55

Paid for breaking roads this winter.

Paid—F. L. Taylor,	$7 65
A. A. Smith,	7 15
Charles Stickney,	3 53
H. M. Currier,	7 65
J. A. Knowles,	2 90

Paid—L. B. Rand,	1 37
Robert Ford,	6 10
L. P. Braley,	4 25
A. P. Braley,	10 25
Blark Carney,	9 20
S. B. Follansbee,	4 60
	$64 65

Recapitulation.

Whole amount received,	$2818 95

Disbursements.

Paid—G. M. Sulloway, school money and literary fund interest for Dis. No. 1 in Grafton, for 1881,	$9 10
Literary fund interest for Dis. No. 2, for 1881,	7 85
T. Spear, for Dis. No. 1 in Grafton, for 1881,	7 43
Mariah M. Bailey, for Dis. No. 3, "	10 10
Literary fund interest for 1882,	35 85
Parsonage fund " "	25 89
For support of county paupers,	188 35
" " town "	118 92
Highway expenses,	343 38
Abatements,	34 20
Miscellaneous items,	334 98
Damage to sheep by dogs,	21 50
Current expenses,	333 00
Old claims,	500 00
For breaking roads,	103 20
	$2073 75
Cash in the Treasury,	745 20
	$2818 95

Outstanding Debts.

Due—Emily Connell,	$440 87
Mary O. Frazier estate,	520 16
Nancy Pillsbury estate,	1101 67
Lydia Currier,	595 00
James S. Knowlton,	302 31
Moses Frazier,	518 61
Cora I. Sargent,	37 76
Weld Connell,	44 14
William E. Haskins,	63 85
Jonathan S. Roby,	48 60
" " Guardian,	86 30
Charles C. Tucker estate,	258 79
Dis. No. 3, Literary and dog fund for 1880,	7 45
" 6, " " "	7 45
" 8, " " "	7 45
" 3, " fund for 1881,	7 85
" 1, in Grafton, dog fund for 1882,	1 48
" 1, Literary fund for "	7 17
" 2, " " "	7 17
" 3, " " "	7 17
" 8, " " "	7 17
" 9, " " "	7 17
	$4085 59

Outstanding Credits.

Due from—Collector of 1882,	$223 60
" " to Dis. No. 3,	11 40
Petitioners in Francis Farnum road case,	124 00
County, pauper claims of 1881,	6 50
State on bounties "	6 60
" " of 1882,	30 90
Dis. No. 1 in Grafton, excess of school money paid in 1881,	7 43

Outstanding Credits continued.

Cash in Treasury,	$745 20
	$1155 63
Whole amount of debts outstanding,	$4085 59
Deducting credits,	1155 63
Actual amount of indebtedness above available assets,	$2929 96

F. E. LITCHFIELD, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. DEAN,
JAS. S. KNOWLTON,
M. L. TAYLOR, } *Auditors.*

☞ Corrections. The footing up at the bottom of page 4, should read $4756.65. The initial letters in Clark Barney's name on page 12, were accidentally reversed and overlooked.

INVOICE.

Invoice of the Polls and ratable property of the town of Danbury, in April 1882.

No. of Polls,	212.		
Value in Real Estate,			$179,762 00
No. of Horses,	179.	Value,	9,777 00
" Oxen,	166.	"	7,126 00
" Cows,	357.	"	7,505 00

INVOICE CONTINUED.

No. of Other neat stock,	430.	Value,	7,058 00
" Sheep,	1653.	"	4,010 00
" Hogs,	13.	"	76 00
" Carriages,	10.	"	590 00
Stock in Corporations in the State,			1,300 00
Money at Interest,			20,994 00
Stock in Trade,			3,460 00
Value in Mills,			3,315 00

Rate Per cent, $1.20.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The school Interest of the town shows $700. For its support this fund has been nearly expended in the several districts for the services of Teachers and boarding, at the rate of $16.60, per month.

There are ten school districts, nine of which have comfortable and convenient school-rooms. District No. 8, have built a commodious house the past year, at an expense of about $700, which they have furnished in modern style.

There has been 166 weeks of schooling, attended by 171 scholars, at an average expense of $3.83, per scholar.

District No. 1, taught by Miss Ida M. Danforth, summer—Miss Nellie Sargent, winter—

District No. 2, taught by Miss Lizzie Robie,—both terms.

District No. 3.——No School.

District No. 4, taught by Miss Clara Walker, summer—Miss Clara M. Farnum, fall—

District No. 5, taught by Miss Martha J. Walker,—two terms.

District No. 6, taught by Miss E. A. Nelson, two terms—Mr. J. C. Whitney, winter—

District No. 7, taught by Miss Carrie F. Emmons, summer—Miss Florence A. Eaton, winter—

District No. 8, taught by Miss Clara M. Farnum.

District No. 9, taught by Miss Florence A. Eaton,—two terms.

District No. 10, taught by Miss M. Alice Jackson,—two terms.

Not holding the position of Committee only a part of the year, I was not called to visit all of the schools. I visited Dis. Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and found them doing well, having first class teachers: and as such we cheerfully recommend them. We would suggest to committees to secure the services of experienced Teachers if possible: and for parents to visit the schools and encourage teachers and scholars.

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